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For: METHOD FOR PROLONGING THE LIFE OF LITHIUM ION BATTERIES

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If the Examiner believes that prosecution of this Application could be expedited by a telephone conference, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the Applicant. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees and credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-1059.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: January 5, 2006

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